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Overnight Closures, Intermittent Stops Saturday on Edens Expressway Under Lake Avenue

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that a second consecutive weekend of overnight lane closures and intermittent stops will take place on the Edens Expressway (Interstate 94) under Lake Avenue, in Wilmette, weather permitting, Saturday, Oct. 1. The closures are necessary to remove and replace damaged bridge beams.

Starting at 9 p.m. Saturday, the inside lane of the northbound and southbound expressway will be closed until 10 a.m. Sunday, with the center lane closing from midnight to 8 a.m. Full traffic stops will take place in 15-minute increments from 1 to 7 a.m. Sunday. The entrance ramps from Lake Avenue to the expressway also will be closed between 9 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. Sunday.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to flaggers and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

Click <u>here</u> to find details on other construction projects in IDOT's District 1. Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at <u>www.travelmidwest.com</u>

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